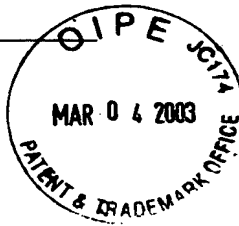


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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: March 4, 2002

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		32	**minus 32	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims		1	***minus 3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add					+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: March 4, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
		(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 =		+ \$0		116/216
		(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =				117/217
		(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725 =				118/218
		(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					- \$0		
8. Extension Fee					+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee					+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add					+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add					+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE =					\$0		
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					PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT		

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT **does not authorize** charge of the **issue fee** until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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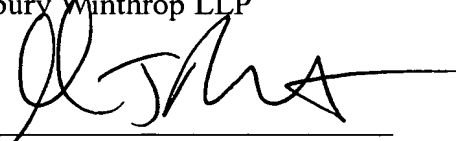
In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated February 4, 2003,
Applicants hereby provisionally elect the species of Group A, sub-species I illustrated in
Figs. 3 and 4. This election is made with traverse. It is respectfully submitted that claims
23-26, 28-32, 35 and 46-54 read on the features illustrated in Figs. 3 and 4 of the elected
species.

It is further respectfully submitted that the subject matter of both sub-species of
Group A and the species of Groups B-D are sufficiently related that a thorough search and
examination of any one species would necessarily encompass the search and examination
for the remaining species. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the entire
application can be searched and examined without serious burden and that the criteria for
a proper restriction requirement as set forth in MPEP §803 has not been met.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Election of Species Requirement are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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